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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 17-19 and 29.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for one month to and including June 23, 2005 is enclosed.

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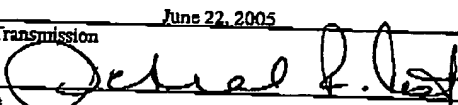
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